

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 were presented at the time of filing and are currently pending in the application. The Office action states that the application is subject to restriction between two groups of claims, which are defined as:

- I. Claims 1-27, drawn to a process of making a siloxane or silane, classified in class 528, subclass 25; and
- II. Claims 28-30, drawn to functional siloxane compounds, classified in class 556, subclass 445.

In addition, the Office action requires election of one of the following species for prosecution on the merits:

- (i) an epoxy-containing group, claims 3, 9, 13 and 21
- (ii) alkanyl ether-containing group, claim 4
- (iii) acrylic-containing group

For prosecution in this application, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I, and the species of group (i), claims 1-3, and 5-27. This action is without prejudice to Applicant's rights to pursue the subject matter of the non-elected claims in related applications and to consideration of claims to additional species which include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR §1.141.

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